

FALL 2026 SCHEDULE

Monday, August 31 through Friday, November 14, 2026

Registration Begins: Monday, Aug 17 at 10am

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: September 12, 2026

Classes that do not meet minimum enrollments by Monday, September 12 may be canceled.

SCHEDULE. INSTRUCTORS AND CLASSES SUBJECT TO CHANGE:

MONDAYS, Aug 31 - Nov 9

Class	Time	Ages	Instructor	Room
Youth Steel Pan II	4:30-5:30	12-18	Akwasi Abrefah	014
Children's Guitar	4:30-5:15	7-9	Javier Trujillo	006
Children's Strings	4:30-5:30	8-11	Candace Sanderson	203/204
Youth West African Dance I	4:30-5:45	12-18	Betty Ladzekpo	CT
Youth Acting Fundamentals	4:30-5:50	12-18	Tanya Gallagher	ITT
Youth Strings I	5:45-6:45	12-18	Candace Sanderson	203/204
Pre-Teen Guitar	5:45-6:45	10-12	Javier Trujillo	006
Youth West African Dance II	5:45-7:00	12-18	Betty Ladzekpo	CT
Youth Acting for Film and Stage	6:05-7:25	12-18	Tanya Gallagher	ITT
Youth Rock Ensemble I	7:00-8:00	12-18	Javier Trujillo	104

TUESDAYS, Sep 1 - Nov 10

Class	Time	Ages	Instructor	Room
Pre-Ballet	3:30-4:30	3-4	Emily Hansen	CT
Young Children's West African Dance	4:00-4:45	5-6	Philip Agyapong	ITT
Youth Guitar I	4:30-5:30	12-18	Javier Trujillo	014
Youth West African Music & Drumming I	4:30-5:30	12-18	Kwesi Anku	104
Youth Strings II	4:30-5:45	12-18	Candace Sanderson	203/204
Youth Stage Combat I	5:00-6:15	12-18	Richard Squeri	ITT
Dance Exploration	5:00-6:00	3-7-6	Betty Ladzekpo	CT
Youth Guitar II	5:40-6:40	12-18	Javier Trujillo	014
Youth Guitarra de Son I (Requinto) **	6:15-7:15	12-18	Lolis Garcia & Claudio Vega**	006
Children's West African Dance	6:15-7:15	7-11	Betty Ladzekpo	CT
Youth Stage Combat II	6:30-8:00	12-18	Richard Squeri	ITT
Youth Rock Ensemble II	7:00-8:00	14-18	Javier Trujillo	014
Youth Jarana Jarocha I **	7:30-8:30	12-18	Lolis Garcia & Claudio Vega**	CT
Introduction to Filmmaking	6:00-7:30	12-18	Ian Burbage	008

WEDNESDAYS, Sep 2 - Nov 11

Class	Time	Ages	Instructor	Room
Children's Chorus	4:30-5:30	8-11	Mikki Boyd	203/204
Youth Steel Pan I	4:30-5:30	12-18	Akwasi Abrefah	014
Youth Ballet I	4:30-6:00	12-18	Kalia Howell	CT
Youth Jazz I	4:30-6:00	12-18	Mara Fox	104
Youth Steel Pan III	5:45-6:45	12-18	Akwasi Abrefah	014
Youth Chorus I	5:45-7:00	12-18	Mikki Boyd	203/204
Youth Physical Theater I	5:45-7:00	12-18	Jordan Simmons/Alyssa Villanueva	ITT
Youth Physical Theater II	7:00-8:15	12-18	Jordan Simmons/Alyssa Villanueva	ITT
Youth Jazz II	6:00-7:00	12-18	Howard Wiley	104
Youth Ballet II	6:00-7:30	12-18	Kalia Howell	CT
Advanced Pan Ensemble: Richmond Bloco	7:00-8:30	12-18	Akwasi Abrefah	014
Youth West African Dance Technique	7:30-8:30	12-18	Kwaku Manu	CT

THURSDAYS, Sep 3 - Nov 12

Class	Time	Ages	Instructor	Room
Dance Exploration	4:00-4:45	3-4	Philip Agyapong	CT
Children's Traditional Mexican Son **	4:00-4:45	7-9	Lolis Garcia & Claudio Vega**	ITT
Youth Musicianship I	4:30-5:30	12-18	Eli Maliwan	014
Youth Scene Study	4:30-5:50	12-18	Joe Orrach	203/204
Youth Musical Theater II	4:30-6:00	12-18	Eliza O'Malley	104
Youth Hip Hop I	5:00-6:30	12-18	Jamar Welch	CT
Pre-Teen Traditional Mexican Son **	5:00-6:00	10-12	Lolis Garcia & Claudio Vega**	ITT
Youth Musicianship II	5:45-6:45	12-18	Eli Maliwan	014
Youth Harp I (Arpa Jarocha) **	6:00-7:00	12-18	Lolis Garcia & Claudio Vega**	203/204
Youth Musical Theater I	6:15-7:30	12-18	Eliza O'Malley	104
Youth Hip Hop II	6:30-8:00	12-18	Jamar Welch	CT
Youth Jarana Jarocha II **	7:00-8:00	12-18	Lolis Garcia & Claudio Vega**	203/204

FRIDAYS, Sep 4 - Nov 13

Class	Time	Ages	Instructor	Room
Children's Strings	4:00-5:00	8-11	Kana Luzmoor	203/204
Youth Guitarra de Son II (Requinto) **	4:30-5:30	12-18	Lolis Garcia & Claudio Vega**	ITT
Youth West African Dance II	4:30-5:30	14-18	CK Ladzekpo/Kwaku Manu	CT
Youth West African Music & Drumming II	5:30-6:30	12-18	Kwaku Manu	104
Youth Zapateado II **	5:30-6:30	12-18	Lolis Garcia & Claudio Vega**	ITT
Youth Atenteben (Ghanaian Bamboo Flute)	6:30-7:30	12-18	Kwaku Manu	104
Youth Zapateado I **	6:30-7:30	12-18	Lolis Garcia & Claudio Vega**	ITT
Youth Hip-Hop III (Audition Only)	6:00-7:30	12-18	Jamar Welch	CT
Youth Zapateado III **	7:30-8:30	12-18	Lolis Garcia & Claudio Vega**	ITT

SATURDAYS, Sep 5 - Nov 14

Class	Time	Ages	Instructor	Room
Young Children's Traditional Mexican Son **	9:15-10:00	4-6	Lolis Garcia & Claudio Vega**	ITT
Pre-Ballet	9:30-10:30	5-6	Emily Hansen	CT
Children's Theater/Story Telling	9:30-10:50	8-11	Joe Orrach	203/204
Children's Ballet	10:45-11:45	7-9	Emily Hansen	CT
Pre-Teen Ballet	12:00-1:00	10-12	Emily Hansen	ITT
Young Children's Capoeira	11:00-12:00	4-7	Mestre Calango	203/204
Pre-Teen Capoeira	12:00-1:00	8-11	Mestre Calango	203/204
Youth Capoeira I	1:15-2:15	12-18	Mestre Calango	ITT
Youth Capoeira II	2:30-3:30	12-18	Mestre Calango	ITT
Pre-Hip Hop	12:00-1:00	4-6	TBD	CT
Children's Hip-Hop	1:15-2:15	7-9	TBD	CT
Pre-Teen Hip Hop	2:30-3:30	10-12	TBD	CT
Pre-Teen Brass (Trumpet, Trombone, Tuba, French Horn)	10:00-11:00	10-12	Johanna Klapstein	104
Youth Brass I (Trumpet, Trombone, Tuba, French Horn)	11:15-12:15	12-18	Johanna Klapstein	104
Youth Brass II (Trumpet, Trombone, Tuba, French Horn)	12:30-1:30	12-18	Johanna Klapstein	104
Pre-Teen Woodwinds (Flute, Clarinet, Sax)	10:00-11:00	10-12	Carolyn Walter	014
Youth Woodwinds I (Flute, Clarinet, Sax)	11:15-12:15	12-18	Carolyn Walter	014
Youth Woodwinds II (Flute, Clarinet, Sax)	12:30-1:30	12-18	Carolyn Walter	014

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registration are online at www.eastbaycenter.org. Call the Center (510-323-2495) if you need help with orientation to our program. Please make sure to read the course descriptions carefully before you sign up.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE, Saturday, September 13th:

Classes that fail to meet adequate enrollments by this deadline will be subject to cancellation.

Registration will continue for all other classes; registration ends after the second week of classes.

REGISTRATION & CLASS FEES

All group classes are free, however, students who do not follow attendance policy will be dropped from the program.

NUMBER OF SESSIONS

MON: 9 Class Session

TUE, WED, THUR, FRI, SAT: 10 Class Sessions

MEANING OF STARS

* Resident Company

** Bilingual Instructor

*** Two years of musical experience

AGE RECOMMENDATIONS

All age recommendations are based on our experience and are to be used as a guide to finding the right level and class. Students whose age falls outside the recommended range may enroll in the classes with the instructor's prior permission and a formal note to the registrar's office. If you have any questions about our age appropriate guidelines, please speak with the registrar and ask to consult with senior staff or faculty. Adult students are warmly welcome at the Center.

EAST BAY CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

FALL 2026 SCHEDULE

Monday, August 31 through Friday, December 11, 2026

REGISTRATION: Audition Only - Call 510-323-2495 or Email: Lolis@eastbaycenter.org for more Info.

SCHEDULE, INSTRUCTORS AND CLASSES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

MONDAYS, Aug 31 - Dec 7

<u>Class</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Ages</u>	<u>Instructor</u>	<u>Room</u>
West African Music & Dance Ensemble*	7:00-8:30	12-adult	CK & Betty Ladzekpo/Kwaku Manu	CT

TUESDAYS, Sep 1 - Dec 8

<u>Class</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Ages</u>	<u>Instructor</u>	<u>Room</u>
Voices of Reason*	6:45-8:15	12-18	Dana Salzman	104
Richmond Chamber Ensemble*	6:00-7:30	14-18	Candace Sanderson	203/204

WEDNESDAYS, Sep 2 - Dec 9

<u>Class</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Ages</u>	<u>Instructor</u>	<u>Room</u>
Richmond Jazz Collective*	7:00-8:30	13-18	Howard Wiley & Jazz Faculty	104

THURSDAYS, Sep 3 - Dec 10

<u>Class</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Ages</u>	<u>Instructor</u>	<u>Room</u>
Iron Triangle Theater*	6:05-8:00	16-25	Joe Orrach & Theater Faculty	ITT

SATURDAYS, Sep 4 - Dec 5

<u>Class</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Ages</u>	<u>Instructor</u>	<u>Room</u>
Son de la Tierra **	10:00-12:00	14-18	Lolis Garcia/Claudio Vega**	ITT

All group classes are free, however, student's who do not follow attendance policy will be dropped from the program.

NUMBER OF SESSIONS:

MON, TUE, SAT: 11 class sessions

WED, THUR, FRI: 12 class sessions

HOLIDAYS

The Center will be closed on the following day: No classes, lessons or rehearsals

Labor Day

Monday, September 7

Gala/Fundraiser Prep

Monday, October 12 - Friday, October 16

Gala

Saturday, October 17

Sharing The Spirit Performances

Monday, November 16 - Saturday, November 21

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